avoid risky situations and take informed decisions and develop healthy and responsible behavior.

In view of some criticism in media regarding appropriateness of the material used in the programme, National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOHFW) has set up a Committee to review the material pertaining to Adolescence Education Programme. Besides, all the States and Union Territories have also been advised to review the material to align the same in the context of local environment and socio-cultural ethos.

Restriction on deemed universities to conduct examinations

955. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission (UGC) has proposed new guidelines to debar deemed universities from conducting under-graduate and distance learning courses, restricting only to masters level courses for them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of deemed universities alongwith the details of under-graduate courses conducted presently, by them on regular and through distance learning mode, in the country;

(d) the rationale behind the proposal;

(e) whether responsibility of regulating distance learning education vests with the Distance Education Council under IGNOU or with UGC; and

(f) whether the UGC's proposal has been vetted by the Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal with the Central Government at present. According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), the draft UGC (Institutions Deemed-to-be-Universities) Regulations 2008, are presently only at the consultation stage.

(c) Details of the undergraduate courses conducted by the deemed-to-be-universities are not maintained centrally. The State-wise details of institutions that have been declared as 'deemed-to-be-universities' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 are enclosed as Statement. (*See* below).

(d) In view of the reply to parts (a) and (b) above, does not arise.

(e) Distance Education Council (DEC), a statutory authority under the IGNOU Act 1985, is responsible for promotion, coordination and maintenance of standards of open and distance education system in the country. Institutions declared as deemed-to-be-universities, could offer distance education programmes only with the specific approval of the DEC and the UGC. Accordingly, all proposals submitted by the deemed-to-be-universities to start distance education have to be approved by both the DEC and the UGC.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above.

Statement

State-wise List of Deemed-to-be-Universities

Sl.No.	Name of Institutions	Notified on
1	2	3
	Andhra Pradesh	
1.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.	16.11.1987
2.	Shri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam	10.11.1981
3.	International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad.	21.8.2001
4.	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam.	13.08.2007
	Arunachal Pradesh	
5.	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology, Itanagar.	31.5.2005
	Bihar	
6.	Bihar Yoga Bharati, Munger,	7.6.2000
7.	Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda.	13.11.2006
	Gujarat	
8.	Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.	16.7.1963
9.	Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Village Piparia, Taluka Waghodia, District Vadodara (Gujarat)	17.01.2007
	Haryana	
10.	National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.	28.3.1989
11.	National Brain Research Centre, Gurgaon	20.5.2002
12.	Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana-Ambala	12.06.2007
	Jharkhand	
13.	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi.	28.8.1986
14.	Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.	18.9.1967
	Karnataka	
15.	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.	12.5.1958
16.	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.	1.6.1993
17.	National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore.	14.11.1994
18.	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore	8.5.2002
19.	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore	13.8.2002

1	2	3
20.	International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore.	28.2.2005
21.	K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belgaum (Karnataka)	13.4.2006
22.	Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Tamaka, Kolar, Karnataka.	25.05.2007
23.	Yenepoya University, Managalore.	27.02.2008
24.	BLDE University, Bijapur.	29.02.2008
	Kerala	
25.	Kerala Kalamandalam, Vallathol Nagar, Cheruthuruthy, Thrissur	14.3.2006
	Madhya Pradesh	
26.	Lakshmibai National Institute of Phycical Education, Gwalior.	21.9.1995
27.	Indian institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior.	26.3.2001
	Maharashtra	
28.	Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune.	26.4.1996
29.	Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai.	27.3.1989
30.	Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.	5.3.1990
31.	Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.	7.5.1993
32.	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.	5.12.1995
33.	Institute of Armament Technology, Pune.	10.9.1999
34.	International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai.	31.7.1985
35.	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.	29.4.1964
36.	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.	28.4.1987
37.	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai	7.5.2002
38.	SYMBIOSIS International Educational Centre, Pune	6.5.2002
39.	Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Nerul, Navi Mumbai	20.6.2002
40.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai	13.1.2003
41.	Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune	11.1.2003
42.	Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni, Distt. Ahmednagar	29.9.2003
43.	Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur	24.5.2005
44.	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Satara	24.5.2005
45.	Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai	3.6.2005

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46.	*D. Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur*	*1.9.2005*
47.	MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai.	30.8.2006
	Orissa	
48.	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneshwar	16.2.2004
49.	Shiksha "O" Anusandhan, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar.	17.07.2007
	Punjab	
50.	Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala.	30.12.1985
51.	Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh	16.10.2003
52.	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, District Sangrur.	10.04.2007
	Rajasthan	
53.	Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali.	25.10.1983
54.	Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani.	27.6.1964
55.	Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapith, Udaipur.	12.1.1987
56.	Jain Viswa Bharati Institute, Ladnun.	20.3.1991
57.	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education of Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Sardarshahr	25.6.2002
58.	Mody Institute of Technology & Science, Lakshmangarh, Rajasthan	20.2.2004
59.	L.N.M. Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur	3.2.2006
	Tamil Nadu	
60.	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.	8.6.1988
61.	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.	3.8.1976
62.	Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Vishwa Mahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram.	26.5.1993
63.	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.	29.9.1994
64.	Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem.	1.3.2001
65.	*Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy* (SASTRA), Thanjavur.	*26.4.2001*
66.	Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore	19.6.2001
67.	Sathyabhama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai.	16.7.2001
68.	Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research, Chennai	4.7.2002

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69.	SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai	2.8.2002
70.	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	13.1.2003
71.	Dr. M G R Educational and Research Institute, Chennai	21.1.2003
72.	Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, Chennai	31.3.2004
73.	Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore.	23.6.2004
74.	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai	18.3.2005
75.	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil, Virudhunagar [*presently functioning as* Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Engineering, Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil, Virudhunagar].	20.10.2006
76.	Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai	15.12.2006
77.	Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST), Periyar Nagar, Thanjavur.	17.08.2007
78.	Academy of Maritime Education and Training, Kanathur, Chennai.	21.08.2007
79.	Ponnaiyah Ramajaym Institute of Science & Technology, Thanjavur,	04.01.2008
	Uttarakhand	
80.	Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.	28.11.1991
81.	Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.	19.6.1962
82.	Swami Rama Vidyapeeth, Swami Rama Nagar, P.O. Doiwala, Dehradun.	06.06.2007
	Uttar Pradesh	
83.	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath.	5.4.1988
84.	Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra.	16.5.1981
85.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.	16.11.1983
86.	Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad.	15.3.2000
87.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad.	4.8.2000
88.	Bhatkhande Music Institute, Lucknow.	24.10.2000
89.	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, NOIDA	1.11.2004
90.	Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh)	08.11.2006
91.	Santosh University, Ghaziabad.	13.06.2007
	West Bengal	
92.	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math, Howrah	5.1.2005

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	New Delhi	
93..	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	1958
94.	Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.	10.5.1989
95.	School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi	1979
96.	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi..	16.11.1987
97.	National Museum Institute of the History of Art, Conservation and Museology, New Delhi	28.4.1989
98.	TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.	5.10.1999
99.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi	7.5.2002
100.	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi	20.5.2002
101.	Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.	29.10.2004
102.	National School of Drama, New Delhi	11.3.2005
103.	National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.	11.8.2006

NOTE:- The National Institutes of Technology(NITs), which were earlier deemed-to-be-universities for the purpose of Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, have become Institutions of National Importance vide Gazette Notification No. F. 20-22-/2004- TS. III dated the 9th August, 2007.

Powers of regulatory bodies

956. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Knowledge Commission has urged Government to curtail the powers of the regulatory bodies for higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Commission has submitted a detailed report to Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Commission; and

(e) the further reaction of Government on those rcommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) In its Report to the Nation (2206), the National Knowledge Commission (NKC) has recommended establishment of an Independent Regulatory Authority for Higher Education and re-defining the role of regulatory bodies such as University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI) and Bar Council of India (BCI). No decision has